Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Wayne Div. Dresser Equip Group (Formerly: Dresser Industries, Inc.)

124 West College Avenue Salisbury, MD 21801 Congressional District 1 EPA ID #: MDD044147098 Last Updated 6/15/05

Current Progress at the Site

This facility is one of EPA Region III's high priority RCRA corrective action sites. EPA has conducted an Environmental Indicator (EI) inspection at this facility and determined that RCRA Corrective Action is necessary. The facility has completed an environmental assessment of the onsite Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene contaminants and completed environmental sampling in September 2003. EPA has reviewed the facilities 2003 sampling data and requested additional data and description of the surrounding area. The facility has forwarded to EPA the background data supplemental information on the site and surrounding area to document the environmental indicator determination in April 2004. The supplemental information inconclusive sampling on the extent of contamination. EPA has received the Dresser December 2004 work plan to determine the source of the onsite contaminants. The workplan was approved in May 2005.

Site Description

The Dresser facility has been at 124 West College Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland since 1938. In 2001, the facility ended its operations at the Salisbury, MD plant. The facility manufactured fuel pumps for both domestic and international markets. The Salisbury, MD facility is a RCRA generator and, from its production and painting processes as well as wastewater treatment facilities, Dresser managed various hazardous waste, including wastewater treatment effluent and sludge; spent solvents (equipment cleaning); paint based solid and sludge waste; waster corrosive liquid; sludge for metal pre-treatment and coating prior to electrostatic painting and volatile release; and, solvent stripped from silk screening process dryers, burn off ovens and powder paint ovens. In 2001, the facility closed and dismantled its Salisbury, MD operations, however it has not completed RCRA closure of its hazardous waste management activities.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

Contaminants

Various historical spills including waste oil, gasoline, mineral spirits, volatile organic compounds, and gasoline constituents have resulted in releases to air, soil, and groundwater at the facility. Remediation of the various releases have been conducted through EPA and the State of Maryland.

Community Interaction

All final remediation activities will be subject to public participation.

Institutional Controls

No institutional controls are currently in place.

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